

Pepin County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Pepin County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	580	74.2%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	673	86.1%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	110	9.9%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	428	38.7%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$37,609	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$27,125	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$17,174	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	76	14.3%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	59	8.6%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	309	25.4%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	181	14.9%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	450	37.0%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	169	13.9%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	108	8.9%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	54	4.4%	4.7%
Married	671	55.1%	52.9%
Separated	128	10.5%	5.2%
Widowed	330	27.1%	31.3%
Divorced	34	2.8%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	388	73.2%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	283	41.2%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	423	38.2%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	137	12.4%	11.9%
With a physical disability	298	26.9%	24.1%
With a mental disability	55	5.0%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	84	7.6%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	177	16.0%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	44	10.4%	10.6%